

of court, answer each and every of the interrogatories aforesaid, touching or concerning the property of the defendant in his possession or charge, or by him due or owing, at the time of serving of such writ of attachment, or at any other time, and if such garnishee shall neglect or refuse so to do, the court are hereby directed to adjudge that such garnishee hath in his possession property of the defendant, or is indebted to such defendant, to an amount and value sufficient to pay the debt, damages and interest, of said plaintiff, and costs, and execution shall issue as in other cases of condemnation in the hands of garnishees.

On oath of plaintiff, a clause to be inserted, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any plaintiff, in any writ of attachment, or any person for him, shall make oath or affirmation, that he verily believes that the person against whom such writ of attachment shall be directed to be served as garnishee, hath property belonging to the defendant in his hands and possession, or under his care, or is indebted to the defendant in any sum of money, although the same shall not then be due, and that he verily believes that he has just cause to fear that such person is about to depart and remove from the county where he resides, it shall be lawful for the clerk of the court where such writ of attachment issues, on the affidavit being filed, to cause to be inserted in the body of such attachment a clause of *capias ad respondendum* against such person or garnishee, pursuant to the nature of the plaintiff's claim, and he shall be held to sufficient bail to appear at court, and to make answers as by this act is directed, and further to render his body to prison, or pay the condemnation money, if judgment shall pass against him.

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT respecting Certificates of Surveys made on the Eastern Shore.

A supplement, 1797, ch. 53.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is manifestly intended by the constitution of this state, that the land office to be opened on the eastern shore should answer all the purposes of convenience to the said shore of which it is capable: And whereas, agreeably to the acts of assembly now in force, that intention is by no means effectuated, but on the contrary great inconvenience and injury frequently arise to the said inhabitants of the eastern shore; wherefore,

Certificates to be returned, &c.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore of this state, by virtue of warrants of whatsoever kind which may be issued out of the land office of the said shore after the first day of March next, shall be returned, by the respective sur-